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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Review of S 3342, a Comprehensive Noise Control Bill

- 1. A bill to protect public health and welfare from noise effects (S 3342) was cleared by Congress for the White House on October 18.
- 2. The clearance came after the House and Senate agreed to provisions regulating aircraft noise, and to authorizations.
- 3. Under the compromise bill, the Environmental Protection Agency would propose standards for aircraft noise, and submit them to the Federal Aviation Administration. FAA would be required to hold hearings on the proposals, and to accept, modify, or reject the standards at the conclusion of the hearing process.
- 4. S 3342 would authorize EPA to initiate the regulatory process for violations, and would require EPA to complete, within six months, a detailed study on aircraft noise.
- 5. Under the bill, emission standards also would be set for new products, railroads, and motor carriers.
- 6. S 3342 would authorize \$3 million for fiscal 1973, \$6 million for fiscal 1974, and \$12 million for fiscal 1975.
- 7. A monitoring of the Federal Register should bring forth the formal regulations which EPA will establish under the provisions of this bill. The Building Planning Staff will perform this monitoring and advise all concerned.
 - 8. Refer attached copies of S 3342 and HR 12807.

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